

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the transfer of appropriations for transition and reorganizations.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—107th Cong., 2d Sess.

S. 2452

To establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. THOMPSON

Viz:

1 On page 124, add after line 25 the following:

2 **SEC. 195. TRANSFER OF FUNDS.**

3 (a) FOR TRANSITION.—

4 (1) AUTHORITY.—Until the transfer of an
5 agency to the Department, the President is author-
6 ized to transfer to the Secretary to fund the pur-
7 poses authorized in this Act not more than 3 percent
8 of the unobligated balance of any appropriation
9 available to such agency except that not less than 15
10 days notice shall be given to the Committees on Ap-

1 appropriations of the Senate and the House of Rep-
2 resentatives before any such transfer is made.

3 (2) EXPIRATION.—The authority under para-
4 graph (1) shall expire at the end of the transition
5 period defined in section 171(2).

6 (b) FOR REORGANIZATION.—

7 (1) AUTHORITY.—Except as otherwise specifi-
8 cally provided by law, of any appropriation available
9 to the Secretary in any fiscal year, not more than
10 3 percent may be transferred between appropria-
11 tions, except that not less than 15 days notice shall
12 be given to the Committees on Appropriations of the
13 Senate and the House of Representatives before any
14 such transfer is made.

15 (2) EXPIRATION.—The authority under para-
16 graph (1) shall expire 2 years after the date of en-
17 actment of this Act.